

## Dallas Bache Wainwright

(12 Dec 1852 – 13 Jan 1934)

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**Wainwright.** On Saturday, January 13, 1934, at his residence, the Netherlands Apts., Capt. Dallas Bache Wainwright, U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey (retired), beloved husband of the late Rosa G. Wainwright and father of Dallas Bache Wainwright, jr., U.S. Navy, Lawrence Wainwright, U.S. Navy and Mrs. Henry T. Bull. Remains resting at the funeral parlors of Almus R. Speare, 1623 Conn. ave. n.w. Services at St. Margaret's Episcopal Church on Tuesday at 11 a.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

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### **D.B. Wainwright Dies at D.C. Home**

#### **Retired Coast Guard Captain Served for 55 Years in Geodetic Survey**

Dallas Bache Wainwright, 81, retired captain in the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey and scientist, died Saturday at his residence, in the Netherlands Apartments, 1860 Columbia road. He had served 55 years in the Geodetic Survey until his retirement in 1927.



A native of Washington, he was a son of Comdr. Richard and Sallie Franklin Wainwright. He was a lineal descendant of Benjamin Franklin and was educated at the Emerson Institute in this city. He was a charter member of the Sons of the American Revolution and the National Geographic Society.

His father commanded the U.S.S. Hartford, Admiral Farragut's flagship during the Civil War. His brother, the late Admiral Richard Wainwright, was executive officer on the battleship Maine when it was blown up in Havana Harbor.

Rosa G. Wainwright, to whom he was married in 1880, died last June. Surviving are two sons, Capt. Dallas B. Wainwright, jr., stationed at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, and Lieut. Comdr. Lawrence Wainwright, stationed at the Navy Yard here, and a daughter, Mrs. Henry T. Bull, wife of Col. H.T. Bull, U.S.A., 1868 Columbia road.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 11 a.m. in St. Margaret's Episcopal Church, with the Rev. Herbert Scott Smith, rector, officiating. Burial will be in Congressional Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Capt. Raymond S. Patton, Capt. William Bowie, Capt. Paul C. Whitney, Capt. Nicholas K. Heck, Capt. Erwin H. Pagenhart and Capt. Gilbert T. Rude.

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Assistant U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, was born in Washington, D.C., on December 12, 1852, son of Commander Richard Wainwright. He was graduated from the Emerson Institute in Washington, after which he made a specialty of technical subjects and civil engineering. Since 1877 he has been connected with the U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, and has had charge of many expeditions. He is a member of the National Geographic Society, etc. In 1880 he married Rosa G. Kendig, of Washington. Residence: 1839 Corcoran Street. Office: Coast and Geodetic Survey.